

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

WESTERN HOSTILITIES

The last advice from the West lead us to believe that the enemy has no force west of the Niagara Straight except a small detachment may have been sent to Mackinaw to re-inforce their garrison there. Hickson and other British agents are understood to have gone among the Western Indians to excite among their hostility against us. General Hull closed his defense before the court martial on Friday. It remains only for the Judge Advocate to sum up the testimony.

It is stated that about thirty prisoners and eighty or ninety barrels of provisions, taken by Col. Clark's detachments have arrived at Plattsburg.

DECATUR'S CHALLENGE

We will soon present to our readers some highly interesting correspondence between Commodore Decatur and Sir Thomas M. Hardy, regarding the proposed meeting between the Macedonian and the United States and the English war ships Endymion and Statira. Commodore Decatur had understood that the English had said he was afraid to meet them whereupon he issued a challenge to Sir Thomas M. Hardy. We feel it our duty to state as it will not appear in the letters of either of them, that the Endymion throws as great a weight of shot within forty-two pounds as the United States and that Commodore Decatur promised to Captain Coot, who was authorized by the British commander to make arrangements for the meeting that he would disarm until the ships were rendered perfectly equal. The facts we have from unquestionable authority.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

THE SUFFERING SOUTH

(Concluded from yesterday)

That our readers may form some idea of the pressing necessity for immediate action, we submit a brief extract from a letter written yesterday by a gentleman in Philadelphia connected with the Penn. Bible Society by a lady schoolteacher, in the schools of the American Union Commission at Atlanta.

"Next came two little girls white who attend our three schools, they told me their mothers were sick in bed, and that they had not had one mouthful of anything to eat. I went with them and found on reaching their home that things were worse than they had presented. I found an aged couple, old, to years old, two widowed daughters and six children without a morsel of food and nearly all of them sick. What could I do? I had nothing to give but I could not leave them without a promise to try and do something for them. I went to the quartermaster; he was absent, I went to the bureau; the house and pavement in front were crowded with hungry haggard looking women both white and black. They had been told that there was nothing to issue, but they stayed hoping that a little might be given. I went to see the officers who told me they had nothing on hand; I continued to plead their case as earnestly as I could and finally received an order for a small amount of meal and bacon, which I took to the commissary and saw filed.

"Returning home, I found a man waiting for me; he was a very gentle looking person and with a trembling voice he told me he was ashamed to tell his business. He had never before but now he had a sick wife and six children, two of the children had been taken to the hospital, the others were starving. Tears rolled down his cheeks. My heart was full of sympathy, my hands and purse were empty. It was too late to go to the commissary so I stepped into a neighboring grocery and bought him a peck of meal and two pounds of bacon; he tried to speak his gratitude but he could not. After he was gone I learned that in 1861 that man was worth over \$40,000. Such scenes occur every day; but I give you an account of one day only and every day the want increases. All classes are suffering.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

HEIR TO AN ESTATE

City Clerk Mullins received a letter this morning from Annie M. Hall of North Nottingham, New Hampshire, asking for some information regarding the whereabouts of her brother, William Hall who came to Bridgeport in 1874. The letter states that there is an estate in New Hampshire that her brother was interested in, hence the inquiry.

WILL WED AT SUNDOWN

At St. Mary's parsonage at 6:30 this evening, John Adams and Miss Frances Quinn are to be united in marriage. Mr. Adams is connected with the Oak Knoll Co. in New Haven and Miss Quinn has been for a long time one of the clerks of the Howard Dry Goods Co. A wedding reception will be tendered at the home of the bride's parents, 43 Revere street.

GREEKS FLOURISHING

Though the Greeks are still full of fight, it is evident that the end is not far distant and that an intervention by the great powers may be announced at any time. It was a hopeless contest for the Greeks from the start, unless Bulgaria and Serbia should take sides with them at an early date and thus divide the Turkish forces, and this they have not done, contenting themselves with securing concessions from the Sultan as the price of their abstention.

ARCADE IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are contemplated about the Post Office Arcade. On the grass plot on the southwest corner, are to be erected stores which will have glass fronts. The improvement will give the Arcade a more business like appearance.

Sum Up Case Against

Trustee Chamberlain

John C. Chamberlain, trustee of the bankrupt Burr & Knapp banking firm, whose removal is sought in the United States District Court yesterday claimed as incompetent to retain the trust, and as a man of high ideals.

Attorney Spotswood D. Bowers, representing the petitioning creditors, asking for Chamberlain's removal from office declared that it had been proven from evidence submitted, Chamberlain was in such a position that he could not act with justice to all interests represented by him.

Attorney John S. Pullman, representing Mr. Chamberlain, declared that certain transactions recommended by the trustee were in reality done because it was thought to be of ultimate benefit to the Burr & Knapp creditors rather than an advantage to themselves in which Chamberlain was an officer at the time.

In rising to summarize the evidence which has been presented to the referee during hearings which have required more than two months, Mr. Bowers asserted that it was extremely hard for him to prosecute a case against a prominent lawyer but that in view of his close connection with the criminal proceedings which had previously been brought against Herbert M. Knapp, facts had been uncovered which necessitated petition for removal of the trustee that odium might not be cast upon the courts of this state. He then recounted the various allegations which in his mind were sufficiently proved to the court.

Attorney Pullman taking each count individually, contested the evidence offered and asserted that the action before the court was not a prosecution but a persecution. He said he was willing that Mr. Chamberlain should be removed if it could be proved Chamberlain wilfully at any time made any false representations.

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WILL SEIZE VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE, MURGUIA VOWS

Conspiring Villistas Must be Checked, Says Carranza General.

Juarez, Mexico, April 28.—"If the United States expects Mexico to prevent German from menacing the American border, as General Carranza has agreed to do, then the American government should suppress the Villa jantas that exist in American border cities and should drive these Villa propagandists from the border," General Francisco Murguia, commander-in-chief of the northeastern military zone, said before leaving for Casas Grandes in pursuit of Villa.

"We now are fighting a common enemy of the United States and Mexico in Francisco Villa," continued General Murguia. "We fight to prevent him from approaching the American border. Yet, just across the same border, Villa agents and Villa jantas are permitted to operate more or less openly, thereby aiding and abetting an international criminal campaign has been to prevent Villa from reaching the American frontier and to give battle to him whenever I could find him. Now we are bound for Casas Grandes to prevent Villa reaching a point where another raid across the American border would be possible. I am confident that our present method of campaigning against Villa will be successful and we will either capture or kill Villa and his leaders."

General Murguia reiterated his denial that he had any German officers in his command. He also denied that he was going to Mexico City for a conference with General Obregon, saying he would remain with his troops until Villa was captured or killed.

SPAIN IS READY TO BATTLE FOR NATIONAL HONOR

Paris, April 28.—The Marquis Prieto, Spain's new premier, and the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Journal declares that Spain cannot adopt neutrality when its honor and interest are involved. Incidentally, the premier intimated that his administration was prepared to support the victors in the war to Germany by Count Romanones, his predecessor, in respect to the submarine issue. Premier Prieto is quoted as saying:

"Neutrality is not a program and the country cannot adopt neutrality as an ideal and object at the expense of its honor and interest. Those who favor neutrality at any price do not understand that they place us in some ways at the mercy of anyone who wishes to attack us.

"Who would have any consideration for a nation which was disposed to swallow an affront. The government which preceded us sent a note. We know that it reached its destination, but the answer will not be received for some days. Our policy will be dictated by the event, but while ever confidence we may have in the correctness of our judgment we believe we must not take a decision. The problem in all its aspects will be laid before parliament, in secret session if necessary, together with the solution proposed by the government. Parliament in full possession of the facts, will decide. If its decision is contrary to the views of the government the usual political consequences will follow."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY

James Monroe, author of the "Monroe Doctrine," born in Virginia in 1758. Gen. Townsend's heroic force at Kut-el-Amara, after heroically sustaining a long siege, was forced by starvation to surrender to the Turks a year ago today. Crusade in Boston on this date in 1822 resulted in wholesale arrests, the criminals being charged with smoking in the streets on Sunday. Centenary of the birth of Lewis E. Parsons, distinguished lawyer and governor of Alabama following the civil war.

TWO LOCAL CHURCHES TO HOLD FORTY HOURS DEVOTION NEXT WEEK

Forty hours' devotion will take place at two Roman Catholic churches tomorrow, the Holy Roman Italian church, East Washington avenue, and St. James' church in Stratford. Both services will be opened with high mass at the 10:30 o'clock service. Confessions will be heard Sunday and Monday afternoon and evenings by visiting clergymen. The devotions will come to a close Tuesday morning.

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New Corporations Are Formed In This City

The following new Bridgeport corporations have been organized:

Bridgeport Metallic Works, Inc.; incorporated April 24; to manufacture and deal in auto tools, fittings, etc. Capital stock, \$150,000; divided into 1,500 shares (750 preferred, 750 common) of \$100 each. Commence business with \$5,000. Incorporators: Wm. V. Thompson, Wm. R. Resneck, May G. Hubbard, all of this city.

Connecticut Furniture & Furnishing Co.; incorporated April 21; to deal in household goods. Capital stock, \$12,000; divided into 120 shares of \$100 each. Commence business with \$12,000. Incorporators: Benjamin Cohen, Jacob F. Cohen, Morris K. Cohen, all of this city.

Elm Service Co.; incorporated April 24; to manufacture and deal in undergarments, etc. Capital stock, \$50,000; divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Commence business with \$25,000. Incorporators: William S. Buckley, Thomas Morrissey, John Cullinan, Frederick C. Mullins, all of this city.

Vincent Co., Inc.; incorporated April 17; to deal in real estate, etc. Capital stock, \$25,000; divided into 1,000 shares of \$25 each. Commence business with \$25,000. Incorporators: Allen E. Vincent, Noble E. Vincent, John T. L. Hubbard, all of this city.

Maurice Soloway Co.; 150 shares subscribed for, on which \$15,000 in cash and nothing in property have been paid. President and treasurer, Maurice Soloway, 76 shares; vice president, Rosie Soloway, 73 shares; secretary, Oscar A. H. Dannenberg, one share.

Cross-Port Motor Co.; 1,500 shares subscribed for, on which \$200 in cash and \$149,800 in property have been paid. President, John J. Hogan, 1,498 shares; secretary, Clarence S. Dame, one share; treasurer, Arthur H. Wolfe, one share.

Consumers League of Connecticut; incorporated April 19; to deal in various commodities, etc. Capital stock, \$2,000; divided into 80 shares of \$25 each. Commence business with \$1,000. Incorporators: Charles E. Ducharme, Stratford; Bernard B. Brady and Gertrude H. Brady, both of Bridgeport.

Louis Rebeck, Inc.; incorporated April 24; to do plumbing, heating, etc. Capital stock, \$25,000; divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. Commence business with \$1,000. Incorporators: Louis Rebeck, Aaron Goldfarb, Herbert A. Hill, all of this city.

FAIRFIELD HOME GUARDS DRILL UNDER VETERAN

(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, April 28.—One hundred members of the Fairfield Home Guard held a drill last night in Sherman hall, under the direction of Col. Folley, Spanish war veteran. Only about 25 will be allowed in the first line, however. Another drill will be held Monday evening.

Lieut. C. J. Law, son of Bonar Law, is a prisoner of the Turks. He was reported wounded and missing in Palestine last Wednesday.

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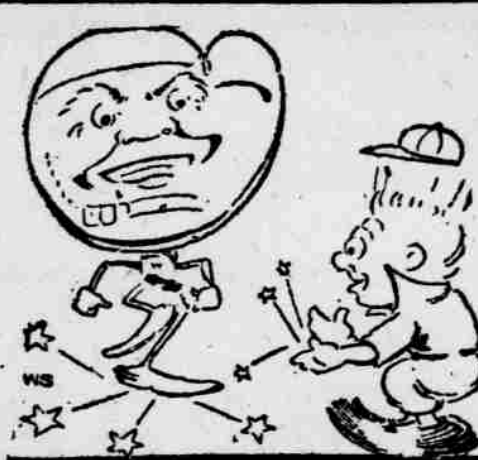
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Two Days Left For

Paying Dog Licenses

(Special to The Farmer)
Stratford, April 28.—Just two more days remain for the paying of the dog licenses. Announcement of this fact was made today by Town Clerk Harold C. Lovell, who says that after May 1 an extra assessment of one dollar will be imposed upon every delinquent. So far only 200 have paid their license fees. More than 500 still remains unpaid. The town clerk's office will be open until 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 1, for those who wish to pay.

TWO FIRMS PLEAD BANKRUPTCY.

Schedules in bankruptcy filed yesterday with Referee John W. Banks by Samuel Schwartz, dry goods merchant of the West End, disclose liabilities of \$7,224.12 with assets of \$2,837.50, stock in trade and real estate. The larger portion of unsecured accounts are held outside of this city. Schedules were also filed by the Purdy Milk & Cream Co. of Stamford, showing liabilities of \$12,470.48, with assets of \$6,805.90.

PARCEL POST

PACKAGES RELEASED

London, April 28.—The American consulate here has secured the release from the British prize court of more than 3,500 parcel post packages which had been seized on the way from the United States to Austria. Nothing contraband was found in these packages and they will be returned to the senders.

WHEAT PRICES SOARING.

Chicago, April 28.—High price record smashing continued today in the wheat market. Opening trades showed a maximum jump of 12½ cents a bushel. July options touching \$2.36 as against \$2.23½ to \$2.24½ at yesterday's closing. May went to \$2.75, a rise of five cents above yesterday's topmost point.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

George France Walsh, of Bridgeport has enlisted in the navy. He was examined and passed yesterday in the New Haven recruiting office.



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